

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5733

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, CPRS, ET (ADAMS, CLYDE F.)

SUBJ: EXPROPRIATION OF PROPERTY AND EXIT VISA

REF: A. STATE 181796

B. A.A. 8299

1. STATUS OF ADAMS EXIT VISA AS FOLLOWS: HE TOLD CONSUL LAST FRIDAY THAT ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES, WHICH ACTING AS HIS GUARANTOR, HAD PAID HIS TAXES FOR APRIL AND MAY BUT HAD MISPLACED AUTHORIZATION TO PAY TAXES FOR JANUARY THROUGH MARCH. HE DID NOT EXPECT THIS TO POSE ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS, EXCEPT FOR ANOTHER DELAY WHILE AUTHORIZATION LOCATED AND REMAINING TAXES PAID. HE STATED TO CONSUL QUOTE YOU KNOW THE SITUATION HERE. YOU HAVE TO TAKE ONE STEP AT A TIME AND THAT IS WHAT I HAVE BEEN DOING UNQUOTE.

2. RE NATIONALIZATION, ASSETS OF AXUM AIR HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER AND AUDIT COMPLETED BUT COMPENSATION ORDER HAS NOT YET BEEN PROMULGATED. WE BELIEVE ADAMS MERELY EXERCISING PREROGATIVE AS AMERICAN CITIZEN TO KEEP U.S. CONGRESS INFORMED OF WHAT HE CONSIDERS UNFAIR SEIZURE OF AMERICAN NATIONAL'S PROPERTIES. BOTH ECON/COM COUNSELOR AND CONSUL HAVE DISCUSSED USG AND EMBASSY POSITION RE NATIONALIZATION WITH ADAMS. AS MENTIONED IN REF B, HE CONCERNED THAT AMENDMENT TO FOREIGN SERVICE ASSISTANCE ACT BE IMPLEMENTED SHOULD HE NOT RECEIVE UNCLASSIFIED

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COMPENSATION UPON EXPIRATION OF 6 MONTH PERIOD. IN

AXUM AIR'S CASE, 6 MONTH PERIOD WILL NOT EXPIRE UNTIL NOV.  
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